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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
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Randolph J. NOELLE ) Group Art Unit: 1806  
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Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: December 20, 1999 )  
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For: CD40CR RECEPTOR AND )  
LIGANDS THEREFOR )

**REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE BY APPLICANT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.607 AND 1.608, AND**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE**

Please delete the current title and substitute the following therefor:

--USE OF ANTIBODIES THAT SPECIFICALLY BIND  
CD40CR (CD40 LIGAND) TO INHIBIT HUMORAL IMMUNITY--.